

Fiscal Note

Fiscal Services Division



SF 265 – Kennel Inspection (LSB 2233SV)

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Description

Senate File 265 changes the regulation of animal care facilities in Iowa that are registered with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

Background

Currently there are over 400 animal care facilities in Iowa that have a federal registration with the USDA. There are also over 2,300 animal care facilities that are registered with the Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship (IDALS). The Department currently has 5.00 FTE positions that are responsible for inspecting the State-registered facilities. These inspectors are not allowed to inspect a facility that is registered with the USDA. This Bill would allow an IDALS inspector to inspect a federal-registered facility after a complaint is filed with the Department.

Assumptions

The Department estimates the following expenditures:

- Two additional inspectors with an estimated cost of \$83,000 for FY 2010 and \$87,000 for FY 2011.
- Support expenditures with an estimated cost of \$23,000 for FY 2010 and \$26,000 for FY 2011. This includes travel, cell phones, mail, and other administrative expenses.
- Two new cars with an estimated cost of \$42,000 for FY 2010.
- Two new computers and printers with an estimated cost of \$6,000 for FY 2010.
- Educational district meetings with an estimated cost of \$4,000 for FY 2010 and \$2,000 for FY 2011.

Fiscal Impact

Senate File 265 is estimated to increase General Fund expenditures by \$158,000 for FY 2010 and \$115,000 for FY 2011.

Sources

Department of Agriculture and Land Stewardship

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